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- [X] Signed Declaration.

- ☐ Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed per §1.17.
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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